GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Airport at Jewar
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to set up an international airport in Jewar near Greater Noida;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government on the request?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Civil Aviation has received a proposal from Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) in April, 2016 for grant of Site Clearance for proposed Noida International Airport near Jewar, Dist. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

(c): GoI has notified a Greenfield Airport Policy, 2008 to provide guidelines for setting up of new airports in the country. As per the Greenfield Airport Policy, the proposal has been sent to Airports Authority of India (AAI), Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Ministry of Defence (MoD) for their comments/observations on the site identified for setting up of International Airport near Jewar, Uttar Pradesh. The proposals are considered by Steering Committee set up in Greenfield Airport Policy in consultation with AAI, DGCA and MoD.